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1964/08/04

McGeorge Bundy's
Notes of 8/4/64
"Tuesday Lunch"
with President and
others.

4 August
Lunch

DR

highly relevant – fact chart

Bot continuous pressure

basics –
- NVN – jeopardizes
- act of war.

"President earns his pay."

DR

minimum: 1 or 2 bases removed
not Hanoi – Haiphong

an act of war –
– escalation should be enemy responsibility.

Agreed: reinforcement – 2 SAM Squadrons – interceptor air
and response

sharp/limited

but when we were? is it desirable?

mining –
gunboats +
diplomatic

Aug 4

sharp response / - ~~knock~~ continuing pressure

DR) to leave to other side responsibility for escalation

do we have adequate air limited AA

X- Goldwater? - Congress? - Press? - Diplomatic?

~~What is 34A role in all this?~~ evidently that DRV involved when from tonkin 34-A & DeSoto

~~Must be cause; no other is rational.~~

~~But not a sufficient cause?~~

6 or 7 tonight

2857 questions

XX draft Resolution

XX 5 PM

4:30 pm 6
McNamara

6:15
6:45

Pat Wallace
Ken Gray
Phan Loi
Quang Khe
} Oil-Pol + al Vin

# TRANSCRIPTION FOLLOWS

4 August
Lunch

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DR/
highly relevant -- fast & hard

Bob / continuous pressure

boats - NVN - [illegible]
- act of war

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DR/
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> sharp / limited /

back where we were? is it desirable?

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Aug 4

sharp response / [illegible] continuing pressure

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/ evidence that I [illegible]
/ present when [illegible]
/ linked 34 -A & Desoto
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Quang Kha

|& Oil – Pol [letters cut-off]
| + at
Vin [letters cut-off]